

Table 1. Summary Statistics for Natural Gas in the United States, 1997-2001 (Continued)

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Number of Consumers					
Residential.....	56,186,958	57,321,746	58,223,229	^R 59,252,728	60,252,745
Commercial.....	4,761,409	5,044,497	5,010,189	^R 5,010,817	5,030,122
Industrial.....	^R 234,855	^R 226,191	^R 228,331	^R 220,251	216,058
Average Annual Consumption per Consumer (thousand cubic feet)					
Commercial.....	675	595	608	^R 635	604
Industrial.....	^R 36,239	^R 36,785	^R 35,384	^R 36,968	34,079
Average Prices for Natural Gas (dollars per thousand cubic feet)					
Wellhead (Marketed Production).....	2.32	1.96	2.19	3.68	4.02
Imports.....	2.17	1.97	2.24	3.95	4.43
Exports.....	3.02	2.45	2.61	4.10	4.19
Pipeline Fuel.....	2.29	2.01	1.88	^R 2.97	3.55
City Gate.....	3.66	3.07	3.10	4.62	5.72
Delivered to Consumers					
Residential.....	6.94	6.82	6.69	7.76	9.64
Commercial.....	5.80	5.48	5.33	6.59	8.43
Industrial.....	3.59	3.14	3.12	^R 4.45	5.28
Vehicle Fuel.....	4.44	4.59	4.34	5.54	6.60
Electric Utilities.....	2.78	2.40	2.62	4.38	4.67

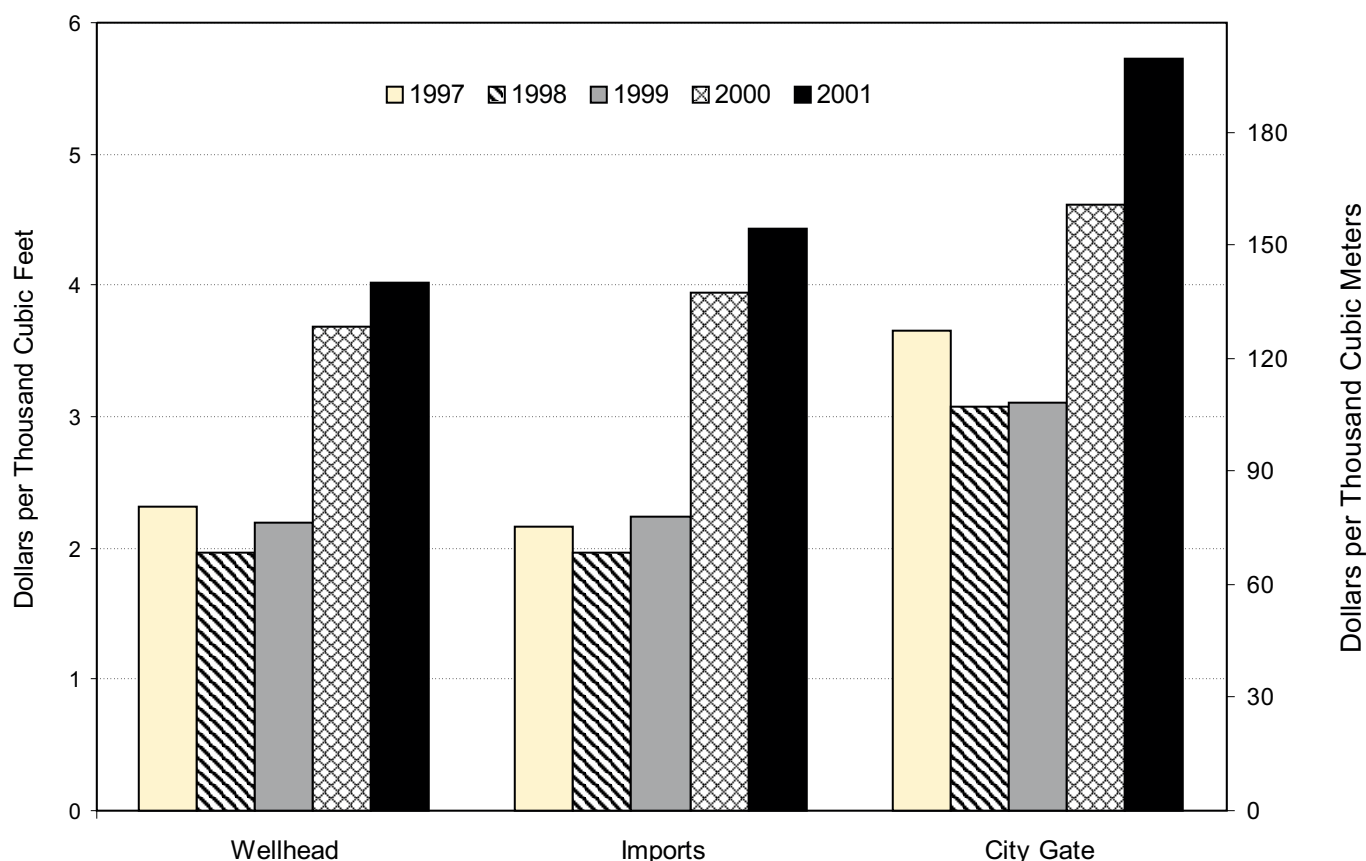
R = Revised data.

Notes: Prices for gas delivered to consumers are calculated using only onsystem sales data. No imputations are made for prices of gas delivered for the account of others. The United States includes the 50 states and the District of Columbia. Totals may not equal sum of components due to independent rounding.

Sources: Energy Information Administration (EIA), Form EIA-176, "Annual Report of Natural and Supplemental Gas Supply and Disposition"; Form EIA-895, "Monthly Quantity and Value of Natural Gas Report"; Form EIA-857, "Monthly Report of Natural

Gas Purchases and Deliveries to Consumers"; Form EIA-816, "Monthly Natural Gas Liquids Report"; Form EIA-64A, "Annual Report of the Origin of Natural Gas Liquids Production"; Form FERC-423, "Monthly Report of Cost and Quality of Fuels for Electric Plants"; Form EIA-191, "Underground Gas Storage Report"; Office of Fossil Energy, U.S. Department of Energy, *Natural Gas Imports and Exports*; the U.S. Minerals Management Service; EIA-906, "Power Plant Report"; EIA-886, "Annual Survey of Alternative Fueled Vehicle Suppliers and Users"; and EIA estimates.

Figure 13. Selected Average Prices of Natural Gas in the United States, 1997-2001



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